

we had a book in modern English that gave us the thoughts of the original as clearly as the King James Bible gave for its day. "He shall stand and feed." In modern English this word "feed" we think as eating, but that's not what the word here means at all. The word here is the word that means to feed sheep. "To shepherd" would perhaps be a better translation. He will feed his sheep. He will take care of his flock. He will oversee this world over which he rules, as a kind shepherd oversees that which is under his control. Then in that wonderful millennial kingdom day, our Lord Jesus Christ will stand and feed his people "in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God, and they shall abide," for his millennial power shall reach out to the ends of the earth "for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth." And verse 5 begins: "And this man shall be peace," - and there there should be a period. It is an entirely new section that begins with the remaining two-thirds of this verse. "This man shall be peace." Micah tells us that a period of peace is coming, There's going to be a time of universal peace, but he ends the passage by ^{pointing out} ~~telling us~~ that this peace that comes is not an abstract thing. It comes through a man. It comes through the individual who brings it. There is no peace without the Prince of Peace. ~~There can be no peace in this world until you have~~ ^{there is} ~~one~~ executing justice and righteousness upon this earth. There will be peace because this man will be the peace. But thank God, this Man is already peace for all who will look to him. This Man is already peace for us if we believe on him. Thank God we have the opportunity right now, every one of us, to look to him and receive